Within five or six days after this fact was committed, Squire went to sea m my Lord of Essex's own ship, taking the remainder of the same poison with him in a little pot in his portmantua, and when the Earl \\ as at sea between Fayal and St Michael, he bestowed it upon the pommels of a chair of wood, where the Earl used to dine and sup , but nothing came of it neither

Squire now slept in security, for, although he had failed of success, yet he took himself to be out of danger, thinking that because it was carried between his confessor and him, it could never be revealed But his confessor imparted it to some principal fugitives there which raised a great expectation of some effect to ensue One of the more passionate of them began to inveigh bitterly against Squire and how he had undone the cause, and the better to be revenged on him, was content that one should give information against Squire by means of a letter which he pretended to have stolen out of one of their studies Hereupon it was collected that this was but an engine against Squire, and that he was an honest man Yet because it was a tender matter, Squire was sent for and examined For a time he denied, but after gave it to be understood that there was somewhat true Hold was taken of that, and thereupon Squire, not knowing how far his confessor had broken trust with him, by good persuasion and God's good working disclosed all without any rigour to the world

loth November AN ATTEMPT IN DUBLIN

Ireland is now universally shaken with rebellion, and even the cities and port towns of the English Pale are not free from Tyrone's treasonable practices, who did very lately employ some of his instruments to surprise the Castle of

Dublin, and to subvert the city, and consequently to commit to massacre all the English and their goods. This conspiracy was far advanced and very near the time of execution It should have been performed by thirty resolute men set on by twenty-nine priests lying in Dublin and should have been assisted with 1,000 men of Tyrone's forces, beside the help of 1,000 more from the mountain rebels , but it was happily discovered by one of the conspirators.